Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 1074

Relating to: recovery of attorney fees in medical malpractice cases.

By Representatives Vos, Vukmir, J. Fitzgerald, Gielow, Lothian, Ainsworth, Musser, Kleefisch, Newcomer, Pridemore, Jeskewitz, Nass, Kerkman, Underheim, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Ballweg, Owens, Kestell, Hahn, Albers and Hines; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, A. Lasee, Reynolds, Kedzie, Roessler, Darling and Leibham.

March 03, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 6, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,

Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

• None.

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Ron Kuehn, Madison Professional Insurance Agents
- Jodi Bloch, Madison WI Hopsital Assn
- Mark Grapentine, Madison WI Medical Society

Registrations Against

- Daniel Rottier, Madison WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Michael Davis, Fitchburg Self
- Paul Sicula, Milwaukee WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Jane Garrott, Stoughton self
- Lisa Roys, Madison State Bar of Wisconsin
- Keith Clifford, Madison Self
- John Cates, Madison Gingras, Cates, and Luebke

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,

Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 1074** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown and Olsen.

Noes: (3) Senators Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Rose Smyrski Committee Clerk